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REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

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My residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 6,316,859 B1 granted Nov. 13, 2001, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled ROTATING ELECTRIC MACHINE

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on _____ as reissue application number _____ / _____
and was amended on _____
(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

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At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below. If the reissue is a broadening reissue, such must be stated with an explanation as to the nature of the broadening:

Claim 6 of U.S. Patent No. 6,316,859 B1 recites features of "wherein said gas vent groove of said creepage block is formed by machining after the forming and setting of a resin material containing reinforcing fibers, and wherein after the machining of said gas vent groove" which features are not recited in new independent claim 11 of the reissue application.

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